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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

The Plant Protection Advisor,
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage,
NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana.

(Kind Attention: Dr P.S. Nain, Joint Director (PQ))

Subject: Extension of period of relaxation for imported agricultural commodities requiring fumigation with Methyl Bromide on arrival in India – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DPPQS letter No. 102-1/2017-PQD dated 22.10.2021 on the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the competent authority in DA&FW has approved the following:

- A The extension period of relaxation for imported agricultural commodities requiring fumigation with Methyl Bromide on arrival in India to be extended till 31.03.2022.
- B Pre-shipment phosphine fumigation for cereal grain & pulses import from countries requesting may be taken up on trial basis to evaluate efficacy on target pests by involving the expert committee. The expert committee would evaluate the outcome and propose accordingly.
- C In principle approval for pre-shipment sulfuryl fluoride and EDN fumigation for cereal, grain, pulses and timber. Once detailed efficacious data is submitted from requesting countries trial shipment to be started for evaluation.

3. You are therefore requested to take further necessary action in this regard under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully,

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